

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [181]

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [14]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £5,000,000; PAID-UP.....£200,000.
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 285,936.7

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 2nd April, 1882.....Tls. 938,936.7

DIRECTORS:
F. B. FORMES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. HORN, Esq., WM. MENDEL, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [153]

To be Let.

TO LET.

A LARGE HOUSE, No. 1, CASTLE ROAD. Rent Moderate, and Possession on the 10th of April next. For further Particulars, apply at No. 10, CAUSE ROAD.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [196]

TO BE LET.

FROM THE 1st APRIL, 1882,
THAT LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 8, ARNOLD ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHISON.
Apply to
J. A. CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

TO LET.

A LARGE GRANITE GODOWN, in "BLUE BUILDINGS," Praya East, with immediate possession.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
33, WELLINGTON-STREET.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1882. [49]

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Also,
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended December 31st, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1882. [130]

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FANCY PLAYING CARDS,
CRACKERS, BOMBONS (Assorted),
CHOCOLATE CREAM,
CHOCOLATE MENIER.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FIGS, MALAGA RAISINS,
TABLE PLUMS,
FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted),
CONFITURES OF ST. JAMES
(in Bottles and Tins),
STRAWBERRIES (Assorted),
HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS,
ALMONDS and NUTS,
VANILLA, PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins),
COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins),
VEAU ROTI, RIS DE VEAU (in Tins),
FRICANDEAU (Assorted), TRUFFES,
VEGETABLES (Assorted),
ANCHOVIES in Oil, CAPLAR,
SARDINES in Lemon Juice,
SARDINES in Tomatoes,
SARDINES in Oil.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD,
SAUCES (Assorted),
LYONS SAUSAGES,
FRENCH and SPANISH OLIVES,
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins),
MACARONI (Assorted) Paste for
Soups, Letters, stars, &c. TAPIOCAL,
FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE,
GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT,
DUTCH, CALIFORNIA, CREAM.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH TOBACCO AND
CIGARETTES,
ASSORTED PERFUMERY
FROM PINAUD and PIVERT of PARIS.
A large quantity of
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.
CORK STOPPERS,
for Soda and other Bottles.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS
In Bottles and Wood.
CHATEAU LAROSE,
CHATEAU LAFFITTE,
CHATEAU MARGAUX,
ST. EMILION, MEDOC.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES,
SAUTERNE, PORTO, SHERRY,
MARSALA.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY,
FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS,
CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts),
BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts),
MARASCHINO, CURACAO,
ANISETTE (Marie Brizard),
ANGOSTURA BITTERS,
BOKER'S BITTERS,
KIRSCHWASSER, PEPPERMINT,
VERMOUTH (Nolly Prat),
VERMOUTH (Turino).

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK
UMBRELLAS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [17]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH

WILL SELL DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1ST, A QUANTITY OF SLIGHTLY SOILED MUSIC AT 25 CENTS EACH PIECE, OR 5 PIECES FOR \$1.00.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION—
SONGS.

Please give me a Penny, Christy. Nobody's Darling.....Christy. Graceful as a fairy, Howard Paul.
Grandfather's Clock. Hear! Hear!.....Macdermott. 'Tis but a little faded flower.
Where the many Mansions Allen. Down among the dead Men. Men of Harlech.
When there's love at home. Little Brown Jug.....Jolly Nash. Mollie Darling's Reply.
Oh! gently breathe.....Christy. He is a marrying Man, Kelly. Strangers Jet.....Claribel.
Speak! only speak!.....Jersley. True as the stars are shining. Angels ever bright and fair.
A man's a man.....Scotch song. Bailiff's Daughter of Islington. What though I trace.....Handel.
The Wolf.....Old Ballad. Bedouin's Love Song.....Pursell. Hearts of Oak.....Old Ballad.
Those Evening Bells. Vicar of Bray.....Old Ballad. Home with the Spring.....Hullah.
Billiards on the Brain. Silver Threads among the Gold. Autumn Leaves.....Hullah.
Love sounds the Alarm, Handel. Co-operation.....Arthur Roberts. Come, ever smiling Liberty.
A sea song.....H. J. Stark. The Little stranger.....Newell. Come, Birdie, come.....Christy.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

SAFETY & CO.'S SHOW ROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY INTEND HAVING
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
DURING
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AT REDUCED PRICES.

TOYS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF-PRICE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 30th, 1882. [79]

Intimations.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
OWING to the Company's unprecedented success, a
SECOND SERIES
OF
SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS
has been arranged. The series will include—
"LUCREZIA BORGIA."
"SAFRO."
"IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."
"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."
"POLIUTO."
"FAUST."

The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [189]

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the
Undersigned on or before NOON of THURS-
DAY, the 13th proximo, for the supply of 1,600
tons of TAKANIMA COAL, deliverable at the
Naval Coal Depot, Kowloon, in accordance with
the conditions on the printed Tender, which can
be obtained on application to the Naval Store-
keeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is
reserved.

H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1882. [168]

M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT by a young
Man, as an ASSISTANT in a MERCANTILE
OFFICE, or any other Establishment. Salary
Moderate. Address "J. J. B." care of Office of
this Paper.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1882. [157]

E. CASSIMBOY.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14,
BEACONFIELD ARCADE,
Opposite the City Hall.
HOUSES or ROOMS FURNISHED THROUGHOUT
ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,
FOR SALE or HIRE.
A GOOD SELECTION OF BOOKS,
Some Choice Original Oil Paintings and Water
Colours, Chromos, Engravings, &c.
A FEW PIECES OF OLD PORCELAIN AND OTHER
WARE.
CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [163]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Bill of
Sale dated the 8th of November, 1879,
and duly Registered in the Supreme Court on
the 17th of November, 1879, the late EDWARD
CHARLES CHASTEL did assign unto WILLIAM
MCGREGOR SMITH all the STOCK-IN-TRADE,
MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS, and
EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15,
Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the
BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of ED. CHASTEL and
COMPANY. The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR
SMITH having taken possession of the property
comprised in the said Bill of Sale, ALL PER-
SONS INDEBTED to the said firm are hereby
informed that the said Book Debts will be col-
lected by the Undersigned under Power of At-
torney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR
SMITH, and are required to PAY the sums in
which they are respectively indebted ONLY upon
the receipt of the Undersigned.
Dated 16th day of March, 1882.
(Signed)
Attorney for the said
WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH.

HONGKONG, 11th November, 1881. [25]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,
AND
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY,
WILL GIVE THE
FIRST PERFORMANCE
OF THEIR SECOND SERIES
ON SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1882,
when will be produced
"LUCREZIA BORGIA,"
THE GRAND OPERA BY DONIZETTI.

DRAMATIS PERSONE:
DON ALFONSO (Duca de Ferrara).....Signor CIOCCI.
DONNA LUCREZIA BORGIA.....Signora LUBICCI.
GENARO.....Signor VANZETTI.
MAFFIO ORSINI.....Signor SILINI.
LIVERETH.....Signor SILINI.
RUSTICHELLO.....Signor SILINI.
GAZELLA.....Signor PATIERNO.
PETRUCCI.....Signor PATIERNO.
VITELLOZZA.....Signora BERTOLINI.
GUINETTA.....Signor CORTI.
ASTOLFO.....N.N.

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH.

FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons,
6 Nights.....\$30.00
SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6
Nights.....\$14.00
STALLS.—For 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....\$20.00
STALLS.—For 1 Person, 6 Nights.....\$10.00

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....\$3.00
Stalls.....\$2.00
Pit.....\$1.00

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, and at the Doors on the night of the
Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Performance to com-
mence at 9 P.M. sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot
be admitted.

A. HÖFLICH,
Director and Manager.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [192]

NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S
NEW AMERICAN
RIFLE RANGE,
IS NOW OPEN AT THE UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON
STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH,
WHERE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FREE OF
CHARGE.

PRIZE SHOOTING,
OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE
SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL
Manufactured by and now on exhibition
at the store of
Mr. JOHN NOBLE, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Will be shot for, commencing on APRIL 1st,
1882, and closing on the evening of APRIL 15th.

The Gentleman making the highest score
in TEN SHOTS to take the prize.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [145]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS,
GASFITTERS, &c., &c., have
REMOVED their Office and Ware-room to No.
6, BEACONFIELD ARCADE, where Orders for
Fittings and Repairs will be punctually attended to.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1881. [25]

Shipping.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,
AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
ARABIC,
will be despatched for San Francisco, 7th Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, 13th April, at THREE
P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received at the
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-
vious to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 per cent. made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,
should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-
dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-
cisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jnr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [193]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex steamer
"ARABIC,"
are hereby notified that their Goods have been
landed into the Company's Godown, Wanchai,
where they now lie at their risk.

No claim will be acknowledged after the goods
have left the Godown, and all cargo remaining
after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jnr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [194]

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of optional Cargo ex steamer
"ARABIC,"
from Liverpool, are requested to notify the Un-
dersigned, before the 1st April, of any Goods
they wish to have forwarded to Shanghai.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jnr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [195]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
The Steamship
SUEZ,
Captain Dodd, having arrived from the above
Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the Un-
dersigned for Countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer,
with the exception of Treasure, will be at once
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-
pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th
of April, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1882. [191]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the April 1st, 1882, at TWO P.M., at No. 1,
MOSQUE-STREET, the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—Drawing Room Suite, Side
Tables, Sofas, Mirrors, Pictures, Music-stands,
Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, Whatnots, Dining
Table, Vienna Chairs, Fenders, Lamps, Books,
Curtains and Poles, Lustres, Crystal Chandelier,
Shower Bath, Musical Box, Fire Stove with
Pipes Complete, &c., &c., &c.

A GRAND PIANO, by CHICKERING of Boston.
A FIRST CLASS AMERICAN ORGAN.
TWO PONY CARRIAGES, by LENNY, of
Croydon.

Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture on
view on the morning of the Sale.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [187]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY-BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWN

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN
SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S
ISLAND,
THE 100 At British Steamship

ENCAMBLA,
Captain Purvis, will be despatched for the above
Port, on or about the 1st April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 29th March, 1882. [135]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, HOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, OMESSA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

FORWERT'S,
Captain G. Marussig, will be despatched on
THURSDAY, the 6th prox., at FOUR P.M.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [180]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA
YOKOHAMA.

THE 100 At British Steamship

ALTON TOWER,
Captain Murray, will be despatched for the above
Port, on SATURDAY, the 8th April, at
FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 29th March, 1882. [190]

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
ANTONIO,
Captain Seabone, due on or about the 2nd
proximo, will have immediate despatch for the
above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [188]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Ship
MARY WHITRIDGE,
Freeman Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1882. [114]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Barkentine
NELLY M. SEADE,
D. Gould, Master, will load for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [184]

FOR LONDON (DIRECT).

THE AA 1. British Iron Bark
ENDYMION,
Captain T. Richardson, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

Intimations.

N O W R E A D Y.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

**THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
JONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.**
A NEW DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
PHILIPPINES, FOR THE YEAR 1882.
PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

To prevent disappointment, orders for this
Work should be sent immediately to the Office of
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few Copies left, so great has been the demand and
so large were the orders received from outposts
as soon as the Publication was announced.

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CONTAINS
LISTS OF MILITARY OFFICERS
serving in the China Command,
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CONTAINS
**THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE BUFFS**
RECENTLY ARRIVED ON THIS STATION.
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CONTAINS
**THE NAMES OF THE NAVAL
OFFICERS ON THE CHINA
STATION.**
Including the most recent appointments and local
changes, corrected at Headquarters.
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CONTAINS
**THE LARGEST LIST OF FOREIGN
RESIDENTS IN THE EAST.**
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Of the Principal Government Officials, the Lead-
ing Merchants, the Consuls, Professional Men,
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CONTAINS
**AN INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES
OF HONGKONG.**
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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY
CONTAINS
AN ANGLO-CHINESE KALENDAR
by Dr. EITEL.
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This useful reference is a Christian, Jewish,
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1882.

The Hon. W. H. MARSH arrived here by
the French mail early on Tuesday morning,
and was duly installed as Administrator
in the afternoon. The *China Mail* is in
raptures over the event, and indulges in a
dream that a Marsh millennium is to set
in with his advent. However much we
might be disposed to hope that our friend's
hallucinations are likely to be realized,
we can hardly allow that the very first
action of the new Administrator warrants
any such happy belief. On the contrary, it
seems to us that Mr. Marsh has signalled
his assumption of office by a grave blunder,
for which he will pretty certainly be called
to account. We allude, of course, to the
supercession of Mr. TOSKOCZY and the ap-
pointment of Dr. STEWART to the Colonial
Secretariat.

This appointment was by no means a
surprise to us, as it was stated with some
authority a few weeks ago that Mr. MARSH
had decided on it before he left Cyprus.
We yield to none in respect for Dr. STEWART,
but we cannot admit that his claims
to the office are superior to those of Mr.
TOSKOCZY, either as regards capacity or
service. We quite understand the obliga-
tion Mr. MARSH was under to Dr. STEWART
for having taken charge of the post when
he went on leave some two years ago, yet
we are loth to believe that he could be in-
fluenced by considerations of this kind in
filling up posts in the public service. It is
therefore difficult to imagine what his rea-
sons can have been. Dr. STEWART had
voluntarily resigned the appointment of
Acting Colonial Secretary in July last,
on an issue the result of which was,
according to rumour, of such a character
that we are considerably astonished at his
re-appointment. Certainly common sense,
and if we mistake not, the Colonial Re-
gulations, clearly dictate that a subordinate
officer occupying a superior's post merely
as a *locum tenens* is bound to adhere to the
wishes and policy of the superior, who is
really the responsible person, and who is
presumed to be acting in accordance with
the wishes of the Secretary of State. We
know of no service, whether Civil or Mil-
itary, where obedience to orders is not re-
cognized as the fundamental principle of
discipline, but it would seem that Mr.
MARSH's long experience in subordinate
capacities in the Colonial Service at Mau-
ritius has failed to imbue him with any
respect for this principle. For nothing
could have been more clearly laid down
than was the Governor's desire that
Mr. TOSKOCZY should revert, on Mr.
MARSH's arrival, to the post which he has
occupied since last July with credit to him-
self and with advantage to the Colony.

This, however, as well as Mr. TOSKOCZY's
claims on account of seniority, qualifica-
tions, and the fact of his having been twice
Administrator, have been coolly set aside
by Mr. MARSH. Of course, Mr. MARSH may
have been acting under instructions, but
there is not the least reason to suppose that
he was; the inference is all the other
way. The Secretary of State, who has

approved Mr. TOSKOCZY's occupation of
the office since July last, is presumably
free from the caprice, or temper, or ob-
stinacy, or whatever it be, that has led
Mr. MARSH into this foolish act, and is
little likely to change his mind suddenly
on the subject. We have, in fact, the best
reasons for inferring that Mr. MARSH's
deliberate resistance to his Chief's wishes,
and undesired slight to Mr. TOSKOCZY
and the regular Colonial Service of the
Colony, are entirely his own doing. The
China Mail chuckles over the whole thing,
as a "palpable condemnation of Sir JON
HENNESSY and his policy," and for once
the *China Mail* writes the truth, for that is
exactly what it is, though happily the con-
demnation in question can neither hurt
nor affect any one except the imprudent
author of it. For ourselves, we do not see
how Mr. MARSH can escape very grave
censure for his infatuated conduct. Even
if Sir JON HENNESSY's relations with the
Colonial Office were as unfavorable as his
enemies desire, no such considerations
could affect the judgment on the present
case, which involves the maintenance of
the position and authority of a Colonial
Governor, justice to an old public officer,
and obedience to the rules and customs of
the Service. These principles were directly
violated by Mr. MARSH almost as soon as
the oath of faithful service had left his lips.

From all these considerations, we believe
that this appointment will be regarded with
unqualified disapproval by every unpre-
judiced person in the Colony. Such a blunder-
ing act of injustice, if not of contumacy, for
his very first step bodes ill for Mr. MARSH's
career, and stamps him with the seal of
unfitness for high office. Everyone re-
collects General DONOVAN's wrath at
finding, on his return from Siam in 1880,
that his *locum tenens*, Colonel HALL, had ap-
pointed Lieutenant COX to be the Governor's
Aide de Camp. Those who sympathized
with the gallant General on that occasion
cannot now consistently defend Mr. MARSH's
action. The two cases are in most
respects similar, the only important dif-
ference being that in this one Mr. MARSH
has no parallel for the General's plea of
Lieutenant COX's disqualification on ac-
count of insufficient service.

Lastly, we cannot help expressing our
regret, that so highly respected an officer
as Dr. STEWART should have allowed him-
self to become a party to an arrangement
which certainly reflects no credit on any
one concerned in it.

It is not surprising, observes the *Graphic*,
that the speech recently delivered by
General SCHNEIDER has created much ex-
citement in Germany. We have heard
very little lately of the Pan Slavist move-
ment, and politicians of an optimistic ten-
dency hoped that it had begun to die away.
General SCHNEIDER, however, who may be
taken as the most authoritative representa-
tive of the Russian army, gave enthusiastic
utterance to Pan Slavonic aspirations; and
he expressed deep regret that he could not
go to the aid of his fellow Slavs in Herze-
govina. Those English Liberals who
supported Mr. GLADSTONE in the anti-
Turkish agitation will, of course, say that
this does not concern Great Britain. Per-
haps not; but it certainly concerns Ger-
many. For Pan Slavism means, it must be
remembered, the breaking-up not only of
Turkey but of Austria. The Slavonic pro-
vinces of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy
must, according to General SCHNEIDER's
party, form a portion of the Russia of the
future; and a considerable section of the
inhabitants of these provinces would
not be disinclined to make the change. If
the map of Europe were thus altered,
Germany might, perhaps, hope to secure
the German provinces of Austria; but at
what a cost! An almost irresistible Power
would dominate the whole of her eastern
and southern frontiers, while on the west
she would still be watched with jealousy
by France. For the moment the orthodox
view in England is that all this is a more
baseless fancy; but the Germans must
surely be allowed to be the best judges of
their own interests, and they see in Pan-
slavism the most formidable danger by
which their empire is threatened. This is,
of course, the real secret of their growing
friendship with Austria; and Lord BEACON-
FIELD, whether or not he was right in
wishing to associate England with the
Austro-German alliance, was undoubtedly
right in his conception of that alliance as
based on solid and abiding interests.

With regard to a scheme mentioned in our last
issue for a new steamship company for the China
trade, we (*L. & C. Express*) hear that the for-
mation of such a company is contemplated by
several merchants and others in the London, China,
and Japan trade. It is proposed that it should
be conducted on the mutual principle, the same
as has been in force with such success in the
Local Insurance Companies in China. A pre-
liminary meeting of many influential persons
interested was held on the 16th inst., at the
offices of Messrs. E. and A. Deacon, Fenchurch-
street. It was agreed at this meeting that a pro-
visional association to carry out the objects in
view should be formed.

We do not know how much evidence of outrages
committed upon the Jews may be wanted by
some leaders of public opinion whose scepticism
has developed since the time of the Bulgarian
outrages, but the quantity of information is in-
creasing daily. Upwards of 340 men, women,
and children—Jewish refugees from Russia—
arrived in Liverpool at the end of last week; and
the very fact of their appearance there was a
proof that some very sufficing impulse must have
been at work to drive them from their homes
and their employments into a strange land. This
inferential evidence was not, however, all that
was forthcoming, for the direct statements of the
exiles left no doubt as to the reality of the ou-
trages—at any rate in the districts from which
they had come. When asked whether any of
them had seen murders committed no fewer
than four, withheld their hands and testified
both to acts of murder and of violence upon wo-
men, one man solemnly declaring that from a
house-top he saw a number of naked women and
girls flogged through the streets of Kieff, the
soldiers calmly looking on. When such stories
are told not merely by the sufferers, but by the
all-knowing *Daily News*, there is surely evidence
enough.—*Overland Mail*.

From the accounts of the attack made on Cap-
tain Selby and Captain Grenfell by Albanians
while they were engaged in shooting on the south
coast of the sea of Marmora, it will be obvious
that as far as can be at present judged, the assault
which has placed Captain Selby's life in danger
was the result of a misunderstanding, and had
nothing in common with brigandage or political
feeling. The sportsmen, who were beating the
bushes in search of game, not being acquainted
with Turkish, did not catch the meaning of the
shepherd's words when he asked them to desist,
as his flocks were in danger; and their apparently
ignoring his remonstrance gave rise to his more
menacing attitudes, while these would seem to
have been aggravated by their pointed gun. The
matter has been promptly taken up by Lord
Dufferin, who will now arrive at an early ex-
planation of the whole affair. Meantime Captain
Selby continues in a precarious state, though the
symptoms are not considered so grave as to pre-
clude all hope of recovery. The latest news
from Constantinople is to the effect that a body
of Turkish troops have left for Anaki, the scene
of the assault, with the view to taking the as-
sailants into custody.—*Overland Mail*.

The *American Naturalist* contains an interest-
ing description of some recent attempts to ex-
plore the celebrated Nickajack cave, in Tennessee, by
two gentlemen named Cape and Packard. This
cave, one of the largest, if not actually the
largest, known to exist on the North American
Continent, or indeed, in any part of the habitable
globe, has been already visited by many enter-
prising travellers, but no one has ever yet suc-
ceeded in reaching the end of its mysterious and
winding galleries, which seem to defy the curiosity
of American research. It has a flat roof, overhanging
at the entrance with vegetation, and the floor is
intersected by a gully, through which a river
of considerable size flows. Numerous traces of
former habitation were noticed by Messrs. Cape
and Packard, as well as various interesting
animals, amphibious and otherwise. An ap-
parently new salamander was found near the
entrance, also a new species of crawfish, snowy
white, and perfectly blind, which was easily dis-
tinguished in the clear and limpid waters of the
cave; several other crustacea, also blind, as
well as two crickets. Four of the different species
living in the river differed altogether from any-
thing that has yet been discovered either in the
celebrated Mammoth cave or anywhere else.
Drawings and minute descriptions are also given
of these new additions to American natural
history.

Under the heading "Hongkong and the Opium
Monopoly," a correspondent writes to the *Lon-
don and China Express* as follows:—I was very
glad to see, in your last issue of the *London and
China Telegraph*, an extract from the *North
China Herald*, by which it is announced that the
Chinese Imperial taxes on opium are to be col-
lected at Hongkong; in fact, that they are trying
to establish the monopoly there. This is cer-
tainly a move in the right direction, for it indicates
the time rapidly nearing when the island now
held by us will be handed over to its original
owners. Very few, I venture to think, will ques-
tion the desirability of such a change. Great
Britain nowadays, as is proved to their own
satisfaction) by philanthropists, does a great
wrong in keeping possession of any territory out-
side her own particular islands, and measures are
being taken to denude her of all such. China for
the Chinese ought to be our city, and the sooner
Hongkong is handed over the better it will be for
unfortunate England, which groans from a sense
of acting immorally, which is justly considered in
this very moral age as most degrading. After this es-
tablishment of the Chinese Customs at Hongkong
there will be but a short step to taking possession,
or at any rate, representing that the colony is held
by Great Britain from the suzerain (a popular
term), and the taxes really constitute a tri-
bute. Of course, the handing over will have to
be arranged in a systematic and orderly manner,
for there are still, unfortunately, some persons
who cannot see the necessity for giving every-
thing up. But those misguided individuals must
acknowledge the error of their ways when they
come to consider the great success of such a
policy, as evidenced in the progress of Hongkong,
and after a short time, when they are accustomed
to paying taxes to Chinese officials, will quietly
fall into the new order of things. It is not likely
we shall think of objecting if an official sends in
a report of the respect paid to him as a repre-
sentative of the suzerain, as was done from Macao,
for it will be in accordance with what appears on
the face of facts as they are, and cannot but meet
with universal approbation. We are, indeed,
improving, and shortly will be able to pose as
regenerators of the world at large, and by our
example show that we, at any rate, are not so
degenerate as to glory in the doings of the so-
called heroes of a bygone and barbarous age.

TELEGRAMS for Hongkong can go forward by mail
closing at Singapore at 3 p.m. on 1st April.

H.M.S. *Albatross* undocked this morning at
San-shui-pu, the M. M. Company's steamer *Sa-
galation* taking her place in dock.

CAPTAIN THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, took
his seat on the bench this morning as Acting
Police Magistrate *pro tem*, in the place of Dr.
Stewart, appointed Acting Colonial Secretary.

RECTOR telegraphs to-day—The Chief Secretary
for Ireland made a statement concerning the
outrages in that country, and said they must be
stopped; or, if not, he will ask the House to
adopt stronger measures.

We would call the attention of the authorities to
the disgraceful state of the Robinson Road
directly opposite the new bungalows above the
Bonham Road water tanks. Making every
allowance for the extensive repairs that are at
present going on, the manner in which the road
is blocked up is neither necessary nor desirable.

The Chinese Constable who allowed his prisoner
to escape from the Central Station on the 21st
instant, as reported in our issue of the 22nd, was
this morning brought up before Mr. Wodehouse
charged with the offence, and was fined five dol-
lars, or seven days' imprisonment. The escaped
prisoner was re-arrested the same night by an-
other Police Constable.

MR. HO KAI, the new Chinese barrister, was
formally admitted to practice of the supreme
Court yesterday, on the application of the Hon.
E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General. The Chief
Justice cordially welcomed the new addition to
the Bar, referring in complimentary terms to the
credible manner in which Mr. Ho Kai had
passed his several examinations at home.

It is with deep regret we notice the family af-
fliction which will meet Mr. T. C. Hayler on his
arrival in Europe. It has been our duty to differ
greatly from the learned gentleman of late, but
without wishing to be in any way obtrusive in
this moment of overwhelming sorrow we cannot
refrain from tendering Mrs. Hayler and herself
our sincere sympathy in their heavy bereavement.

A CHAIR coolie, who was fined two dollars, or
seven days' hard labour by Mr. Wodehouse this
morning for creating a disturbance in a brothel,
on leaving the Court threatened the woman who
charged him, saying, "When I come out of Court
I will kill you." He was brought back to have
another interview with the Magistrate, who gave
him 14 days' additional for contempt of Court,
and at the expiration of his sentence he has to find
two sureties in \$10 to be of good behaviour for
one month. In default to be committed.

FOURTEEN Lascars serving on board the steam-
ship *Suez* in various capacities, were charged
this morning by the captain of the ship, before
Captain Thomsett, R.N., sitting as Marine Ma-
gistrate, with refusal of duty, having declared
they would go to goal rather than go back to the
ship. Captain Thomsett sentenced them to four-
teen days' hard labour, at the order of the Cap-
tain, and directed them to be put on board the
ship before she left. Two of them, having ex-
pressed their willingness to return to duty, were
sent on board. They all deserted from the vessel
at San Francisco, and made some indefinite
complaint to Captain Thomsett of ill-treatment
on board, which the magistrate considered there
was no ground for.

In the course of a few childish comments on the
sentence passed yesterday by Mr. Justice Snowden
on Cheung Fung, a lad fourteen years old,
who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment
with hard labour, and to receive twelve strokes
with the rattan for pocket-picking, last night's
China Mail says:—"As we have all along
maintained, contrary to the utterances of Go-
vernor Hennessy, the punishment of flogging has
not been removed from our local statute-book
except in regard to enactments which had prac-
tically become inoperative, or had never come
into force—such, for instance, as mendacity,
refusal to aid at fires, being out without a pass,
&c." Will the *China Mail* in proof of its asser-
tion be good enough to quote Governor Hen-
nessy's utterances referred to? Either the *China
Mail* is the apostle of truth or it is—we leave
our readers to fill in the gap.

THE boat which we mentioned in our report in
yesterday's issue of the attack by pirates in the
harbour on Tuesday night as having been
picked up near the Godown Company's Pier at
Wanchai yesterday morning, was lying this fore-
noon at No. 2 Police Station in that district, no
person having come forward as yet to claim it.
It is a very old, heavy pullaway boat, with the
number 1 once bore effectually effaced, the
marks being plainly visible. There is little
doubt of its being the craft in which the
scoundrels stole upon their unconscious and un-
suspecting prey, and which they abandoned when
they jumped on board their quarry, the current
which was running in the direction where the
boat was found, having, doubtless, carried it
there. The derelict was picked up opposite
Messrs. Fenwick, Morrison & Co.'s, and had but
one oar in it when discovered. The other boat,
when attacked was lying nearly opposite Mr.
Mallory's timber yard, a short distance east-
ward of No. 2 Police Station, and occupied a
position some two or three hundred yards
out in the harbour. The pirates, recogniz-
ing, doubtless, the difficulty, if not impos-
sibility, of stopping a Chinese boatwoman's
tongue in such circumstances, effectually secured
the boatman's wife's silence by stuffing a piece
of cloth into her mouth, and tying her hands be-
hind her back. Her unfortunate husband, suffer-
ing from the savage attack that had been
made upon him, and from loss of blood from his
wounds, would scarcely have been in a condition
to raise much of an alarm, even if the threats of
the pirates did not awe him into silence, and
so the latter, it appears, did not deem it necessary
to gag him. We cannot learn that the police have
succeeded, so far, in arresting any of the rascals.

"LA TRAVIATA" AT THE CITY HALL.

The last performance of the first series of
operatic representations was given by the Italian
Opera Company at the Theatre Royal, City Hall,
last night to one of the largest audiences of the
season. Every seat in the body of the theatre
was occupied, and the dress circle was fairly well
attended. In surveying the house from the front
one could not fail being struck with the large
proportion of Portuguese residents present. We
do not think we are estimating too highly in
placing the number of Portuguese nightly present
at these entertainments at from eighty to ninety
per cent of the entire audience. This fact speaks
well for the devotion of our Lusitanian friends at
the shrine of high class music. It is noteworthy,
however, that to all other kinds of public enter-
tainment the Portuguese community very rarely
extends their patronage and support.

As we published a complete account of the
groundwork of "La Traviata" in yesterday's
issue very little attention need now be paid to
that branch of the subject. Verdi's music is ex-
ceptionally brilliant and attractive, it is neces-
sary that it should be so to gloss over to some extent
the offensive character of the plot and incidents.
Few works of modern days have been more talked
about than "La Dame aux Camélias," by Dumas
fils, and with all its inherent nastiness probably
no opera has ever achieved more general success
than that founded on the well known novel, and
known to the world as "La Traviata." In Eng-
land, where prudishness has until very recent
days been outwardly considered a sort of virtue,
even Verdi's brilliant compositions and Adelina
Patti's unrivalled vocalisation and dramatic power
as *Viola* failed to make "La Traviata" alto-
gether acceptable to a London audience, al-
though its representation was always wit-
nessed by crowded houses, and received with
the greatest enthusiasm. In Paris, St. Peters-
burg, and other European capitals, on the con-
trary, "La Traviata" has almost invariably
invoked universal enthusiasm, the features of the
plot which are not considered fit for public rep-
resentation in London presenting nothing at all
objectionable to the foreign opera-goer.

Truly enough, when viewed in all its unadorned
nakedness, "La Dame aux Camélias" is not a
very pleasant picture of real life to be represented
on the public stage. The private life of a *cocotte*,
with all its revolting details, is not a particularly
attractive theme, yet, divested of all absurd sen-
timent, that is exactly how "La Traviata" may
be described. The last act, which is devoted to
showing the various stages of consumption in a
young woman, brought on by a riotous and
dissipated life, is not very cheerful, and we think
might have been a good deal less elaborated and
drawn out than is actually the case. This hor-
rible, *finale* of course, affords the actress a splen-
did opportunity for histrionic display, and it was
in this scene that Madame Patti achieved such
wonderful triumphs as an actress of the highest
dramatic force. With all this "La Traviata" as
an opera possesses many attractions, and when-
ever and wherever represented almost always
draws together a large audience.

Last night's representation proved in many
respects a meritorious one, and received the
hearty approval of the crowded house. It was
not without serious defects, both musically and
from a histrionic point of view; but where a
fairly good result was obtained, it would seem
almost invidious to minutely particularise the
many minor errors which are inseparable from a
performance of this character. Signora Pinelli, as
Viola, showed a thorough appreciation of the
difficult character she was supposed to represent,
and sketched with artistic taste and life-like fidelity
the various phases of the career of the hopeless
pariah. In the final act the young *artiste* was suf-
ficiently powerful and realistic without trespassing
the bounds of discretion and good taste, and for
this deserves our warmest commendation. It must,
however, be admitted that Signora Pinelli was at
times rather "stilted" in her movements, in this
respect comparing rather unfavorably with Signora
Vela, her predecessor in the part. For so young
a *prima donna*, Signora Pinelli is a most promising
vocalist. Her voice, although not particu-
larly strong, is of rich quality, and shows evi-
dence of careful culture. Her execution is not
altogether faultless, although the most difficult
passages are sung with apparent ease. As
Viola she deservedly received hearty ap-
plause for her artistic rendering of "Oh!
fors è lui," and in the famous duet "Parigi,
o cara" she was equally successful. *Alfredo*
found a mainly representative in Signor Vanzetti,
whose acting as the young and impassioned
lover left little to be desired. We wish we could
honestly say as much for his vocalisation. Both
in the opening tenor aria "Un di felice" and in
the *andante* sung outside at the end of the
first act, *Alfredo* sang dreadfully out of tune, and
although he improved as he went on and scored a
legitimate success in the duet above-named with
Viola, he was evidently not in good form.
As usual Signor Ciocci carried off the highest hon-
ors of the evening. Nothing finer than the popular
baritone's superb vocalisation in the second act
has ever been heard in Hongkong. "Pura sic-
come un angelo" was undoubtedly the gem
of the entire performance, Signor Ciocci singing
this charming *morceau* with all the power and
feeling which have previously characterised his
best efforts. The well known, scene and aria
"Di Provenza il Mar" was rendered with
telling effect, eliciting enthusiastic applause.
Signor Ciocci's impersonation of the elder Ger-
mone was dramatically efficient as well as musically
perfect. Entering thoroughly into the spirit
of the part, the actor fairly succeeded in winning
histrionic laurels, and materially aided in bring-
ing the representation to a satisfactory issue.
Signora Bertolini doubled the characters of *Flora
Bervoix* and *Anna*, winning *kudos* in both
impersonations. This lady is a capital actress,
and it is a matter for regret that in ordinary *com-
primaria* parts we have so few opportunities of
hearing her exceedingly pleasant voice. It is of
course very difficult to form a correct estimate of
any *artiste's* actual abilities from her vocal efforts
in minor characters where opportunities of showing

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hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate. [52]

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